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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO MINISTER MULLEY FROM
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN (LETTER TO LEBER REFERRED TO IS
QUOTED IN STATE 71625).

BEGIN TEXT:

APRIL 21, 1977

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE FREDERICK W. MULLEY
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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DEAR FRED:

ENCLOSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS A COPY OF MY MARCH 31
LETTER TO GEORG LEBER SETTING FORTH SOME INITIAL THOUGHTS
ON STEPS WE SHOULD NOW BE TAKING TO ACHIEVE A WORKABLE

AWACS/NIMROD AEW SYSTEM FOR THE ALLIANCE. I UNDERSTAND GEORG HAS TAKEN SOME VACATION TIME; I DO NOT YET HAVE HIS VIEWS IN RESPONSE.

THE NATO STAFF IS WORKING ON PROPOSALS FOR A RESTRUCTURED NATO AEW FORCE. WHILE WE AWAIT THE NATO PAPER WITH GREAT INTEREST, I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO START EXCHANGING VIEWS AMONG OURSELVES. THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME BEFORE THE DPC MEETING IN MAY.

YOUR THOUGHTS ON NEXT STEPS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED, PARTICULARLY ON THE CRITICAL QUESTION OF NIMROD'S INTER-OPERABILITY WITH THE NATO AWACS SYSTEM.

SINCERELY, SIGNED HAROLD. END TEXT.
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